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223,970,367
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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE WESTERN FRONT.
SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S REPORTS.
TEN ENEMY AEROPLANES
BROUGHT DOWN.
London, Dec. 20.
12.45 a.m.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig
reports:—
We drove off raiders to the south-
east of Guenappe.
The enemy raided two posts in the
neighbourhood of Aylon.
There was considerable hostile
artillery activity at Ploegsteert Wood
and Polygon Wood.
GOOD WORK BY AVIATORS.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig,
reporting on aviation, states:—
The Australian air squadrons did
good work on Monday.
Two of their pilots were attacked
by many scouts, one of which was
brought down and the remainder
dispersed.
Our aeroplanes, yesterday, dropped
150 bombs on railway stations and
trenches. There was intense air
fighting throughout the day, greatly
to our favour. We brought down
nine machines and drove down three.
Three of ours are missing.
Last night, we bombed St. Denis,
Western, Roulers and Lichtervelde
aerodromes and Thourout, Ledeghem,
Cambrai and Meun railway
stations. All our machines returned.

NAVAL AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY.
London, Dec. 20.
The Admiralty announces that
naval aircraft dropped large quanti-
ties of explosives on Bruges works
at Bruges, on Tuesday night. Direct
hits and a large fire were observed.
They also bombed Vlissinghem aero-
drome, yesterday morning, securing
direct hits.
We destroyed one machine and
drove down another. One of ours
is missing.
**SNOW MAKES BIG OPERATIONS
ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.**
London, Dec. 20.
Reuter's Correspondent at Head-
quarters says that the deep and
frozen snow is rendering transport
most difficult and big operations have
become almost impossible, but the
enemy is displaying considerable
activity and a good deal of move-
ment is progressing behind the
German lines, under suspicious cir-
cumstances, based upon past experi-
ence, as the enemy has been using
the Red Cross flag freely.
A recent spirited attack, to the
south of Polderhoek Chateau, only
met with success owing to our men
having used up all their available
grenades.
Referring to the much bruited
reports of the arrival of a number of
fresh enemy divisions in Belgium
from the Eastern Front, the Cor-
respondent arrives at the conclusion
that a liberal estimate, the trench
strength of each of such Divisions
does not exceed 8,500 infantrymen of
all ranks.

THE FRENCH FRONT.
London, Dec. 19.
A French communiqué states:—
The enemy artillery bombarded
during the night the front line to
the south of Juvincourt Armoise and
Four de Paris. Our guns effectively
replicated.
Repeated attempts to reach our
positions at Four de Paris, were
repulsed.
The enemy dropped 50 bombs on
Bailly during the night of the 18th.
There was no result.

**RUSSIA TO RELEASE PRISONERS
OF WAR FROM COMPULSORY
LABOUR.**
London, Dec. 20.
Reuter's Correspondent at Petro-
grad, telegraphing yesterday, states
that M. Trotsky has signed the
order for releasing the Austrian and
German prisoners of war, in the
Borovitsky district of the Govern-
ment of Novgorod, from compulsory
labour and placing them on an
equality with free workmen, as
regards wages, etc., with the option
of working on agriculture in Kher-
son.
The Government will receive their
travelling passes.
M. Trotsky has instructed the
Russian Delegation at Brest-Litovsk
to propose to the Austrians, Ger-
mans, Turks and Bulgarians that
they should deal similarly with their
civilian prisoners.
ADMIRALS ABOLISHED.
An order has been issued for the
handing over of the administration
of the Fleet to the Central Com-
mittee, abolishing Admirals and
replacing the Staffs by elected or-
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Cossacks have finally occupied the
town and the Maximalist infantry is
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Guards have laid down their arms
and surrendered.
General Kaledin has communicated
with the Smolny Institute at Petro-
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quarters, proposing a cessation of the
civil war. He stipulates that the
Maximalists shall not interfere with
the affairs of the Don Cossacks and
insists upon the immediate formation
of a national government.
A dispatch from Kiev reports that
a strong Maximalist force is march-
ing on Kiev.
AN ULTIMATUM TO UKRAINE.
Petrograd, Dec. 17.
The People's Commissioners, on
behalf of the various Soviets, have
issued a statement recognising the
right of the Ukraine Republic to
separate from Russia, but demand-
ing that the Ukraine Rada or Parlia-
ment shall cease moving troops to-
wards Don, Ural and elsewhere, and
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**RUSSIA AND HER FINANCIAL
OBLIGATIONS.**
NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION
OF REFUDIATION.
London, Dec. 21.
In the House of Commons, Lord
Robert Cecil stated that he had no
official information that Russia had
repudiated her financial obligations.
JAPAN AND VLADIVOSTOK.
London, Dec. 21.
In the House of Commons,
questions were asked as to the
status of Vladivostok, and the
Minister of War replied that the
Japanese Government had not
yet decided whether to occupy
Vladivostok or not.

INTIMATIONS



NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that in accordance with REGULATIONS published under Government Notice No. 514 of 23rd November 1917, commencing from 1st January next, all PRIVATE RICKSHAS have to be LICENSED as an Annual License Fee of \$10, payable in advance.

Ricksha-drivers have to be Licensed at a Fee of 30 cents half-yearly.

C. McI. MESSER,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, Dec. 17, 1917. 2399

HONGKONG HOTEL

TEA DANCES.

THE MANAGEMENT beg to announce that in future the CHARGE FOR TEA INCLUDING THE PRIVILEGE OF DANCING will be \$1 per head; 25% of which sum will be donated by the Hotel Company to War Charities.

J. H. TAGGART,
Manager.

Hongkong, Dec. 19, 1917. 2404

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GIBA LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, Dec. 15, 1917. 2398

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES CONSOLIDATION ACT 1908.

In the Matter of NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

(In Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Seventh and Final return of Capital and Dividend at the rate of Forty Cents (Hongkong Currency) per share will be paid on and after SATURDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1917, at Noon to registered holders of A and B Shares upon Application to:—

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BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
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Ingram Court,
167, Fenchurch Street, LONDON, E.C.

In the case of Shares on the Colonial (Hongkong) Register:
Messrs. LOWE,
BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Chartered Bank Building,
3 Queen's Road, Central,
Hongkong.

Share Certificates must be produced for endorsement.

A. R. LOWE,
Liquidator.

Hongkong, Nov. 8, 1917. 2273

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1908

AND
In the Matter of THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

(In Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Final General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Chartered Bank Building, 3 Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on SATURDAY, 22nd December, 1917, at Noon, precisely, for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the Winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before each meeting, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass the following Extraordinary Resolution, viz:—

That the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof be retained by the Liquidator, he undertaking to destroy the same at the expiration of five years from the Dissolution of the Company.

A. R. LOWE,
Liquidator.

Hongkong, Nov. 8, 1917. 2278

LESSONS IN CHINESE

MR. LEUNG YAT, a Chinese graduate turned in literature, has been a teacher in European schools and a lecturer in Chinese for many years. He has a good method of teaching European languages in the Chinese language, and is possessed of a large stock of Chinese books. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Cantonese. Those who intend to learn the Chinese language are requested to write to "The China Mail," Office at No. 12, Wellington Street, First Floor.

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THE WAR SERVICES OF THE JAPANESE FLEET.

The Duke of Buccleuch, president of the Navy League, entertained representatives of the Allied Powers and of the Overseas Dominions at luncheon at the Ritz Hotel recently, in commemoration of Nelson and his comrades and in honour of the British Fleet and the Fleets of the Allies.

The following telegram was sent to the King:—

"Guests assembled at Navy League luncheon at Ritz Hotel, Piccadilly, in commemoration of the memory of Nelson and to do honour to the British Fleet and the Fleets of our Allies, humbly and sincerely congratulate your Majesty on the magnificent achievements of the officers and men of the Navy since the beginning of the present conflict, and earnestly hope that our great cause will be crowned by early victory.—Buccleuch, President of the Navy League."

The Chairman gave the toast of "His Majesty, our Sailor King." Then Lord Beresford said:—"I have the honour to propose 'The Glorious and Immortal Memory of Nelson and his Comrades.' This toast was drunk in silence."

Sir Edward Carson wrote:—"Dear Duke of Buccleuch, I greatly regret that I am unable to be present at the Navy League luncheon in commemoration of the Battle of Trafalgar. The effect of that great victory was to keep the freedom of the seas for all nations of the world inviolate for more than 100 years, and it is fitting that we should meet together to celebrate that great day at a time when the merchant fleets of the whole world are assailed by the ruthless and savage piracy of our enemies. I would ask every citizen of the Empire to be ever mindful of the perils and privations which our sailors are enduring, day and night, with silent and unflinching determination. Under God's guidance, the British Navy will triumph over the cunning and subtleties of our foes; and liberty will be assured." (Cheers.)

The Lord Chancellor, in the course of his speech, said that we were accustomed to look back to the Napoleonic War as a war of gods and giants. What our Navy did for us in those days, they all knew, and the same work was being done for us by the Navy in the present still greater struggle. It was to the Navy that we owed the fact that our Armies abroad were able to strike with such deadly effect. Their victory was the victory of our arms and our Navy.

It was only by the combination of both forces that they could have been achieved. (Cheers.) The country, perhaps, did not remember sufficiently the silent work of the Navy. It was just as important as fighting naval battles, and much more trying to the men engaged in it. The services of the mine-sweepers, which involved the most serious risks, would never be forgotten; and the work of the Mercantile Marine filled every British ship with pride. (Hear, hear.) Though the end was not yet in sight the dawn had already begun to appear in the Eastern sky.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S CONFIDENCE.

The Japanese Ambassador said that Japan had participated in the war almost from its very beginning. When war broke out in Europe its conclusion was felt in the Far East. The German forces in those regions, both military and naval, lost no time in showing hostile activities which menaced the interests of Japan's Ally, Great Britain. This being exactly the contingency contemplated in the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, Japan's duty at once became clearly defined. She decided to live up to her obligations and to stand by her Ally. (Cheers.) The Germans had a great advantage in the possession of a fine base of operations in the strongly-fortified territory in Kiao-chow, in China. In this position they were strongly reinforced by considerable numbers of Germans and Austrian reservists, who flocked there from different parts of China and neighbouring countries. In these circumstances the work of Great Britain and Japan was two-fold. First, they had to reduce that German stronghold and to eliminate for ever its menace to the common security of the Allies in the Far East. The second was to sweep off the face of the ocean the German raiders who had made their escape from Kiao-chow before Japan's declaration of war, and to destroy their bases in the south islands of the Pacific Ocean. The first part of the campaign was undertaken by the combined military forces of the two Allied Powers; the latter half was

carried out chiefly by the Japanese Navy, sometimes in co-operation, and almost in complete co-ordination with British or Australian naval forces.

After the accomplishment of these two objectives, the Japanese Navy transferred their field of action to the West, and today their ships were busily engaged in varied activities in European waters, where the Union Jack and the Rising Sun were to be seen flying side by side. (Cheers.)

He heartily joined in paying homage to the memory of the great English Admiral who had made the anniversary so glorious, and nothing could exceed his admiration for the great deeds which the British Navy had accomplished during the three years of the war. (The sacred traditions of Nelson and the British Navy, all that this glorious day stood for, were a great earnest of the coming final triumph of the Allied cause. (Loud cheers.)

SLUMP IN BANKRUPTCY.

What is the explanation of the "very marked decline" in bankruptcies during the war?

A cynic remarked to me this morning that the sort of people who go bankrupt in an amateur sort of way have too much difficulty in getting credit, while the professional bankrupt is doing too well in other ways to need a "smash."

The old rhyme about "two bankruptcies and a fire and the tradesman may retire" is obsolete in these profiteering days.—Evening Standard.

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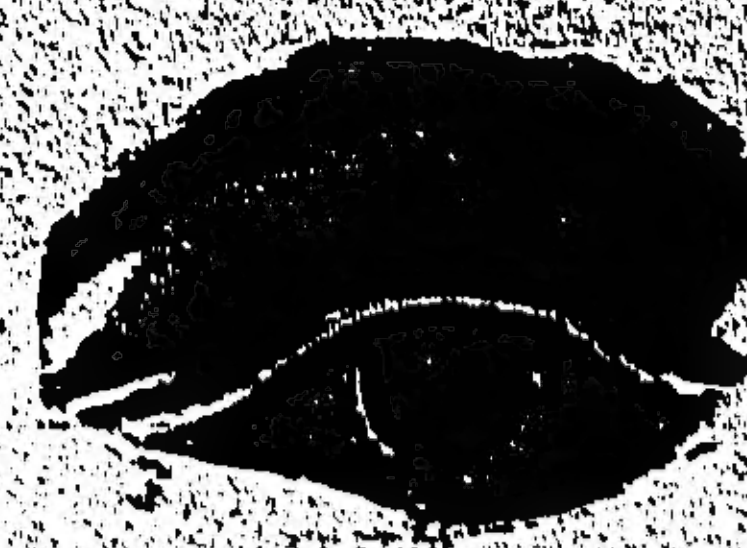
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THURSDAY, 27th instant.—

3.30 p.m. Left Half Company. Full Parade.

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7.30 a.m. Right Half Company. Full Parade.

THURSDAY, 3rd January 1918.—

8.15 p.m. Left Half Company. Full Parade.

FRIDAY, 4th January 1918.—

7.30 a.m. Right Half Company. Full Parade.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

21st to 26th instant.

E. L. Manning nightly at Belchers and Lyceum. Parades as per Rosters posted at Headquarters.

Engine drivers at 5.30 p.m.

Electricians at 5.45 p.m.

Officers' Mess for duty.

Belchers, 2nd Lieut. Brown.

Lyceum, 2nd Lieut. Hill.

Stoecupiers, Lieut. Hall.

Lieut. J. Hall, having returned to the Colony, has resumed duty at stoecupiers.

PARADES FOR INSTRUCTION.

No changes will be held during the fortnight ending 31st January, 1918.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Board.

PARADES.

There will be no parades on Monday and Wednesday the 4th and 25th inst.

CAMP.

SATURDAY, 29th instant.

No. 1 and 2 Sections will parade at Headquarters at 10 a.m.

No. 3 and 4 Sections will parade at Kowloon Station at 10.30 a.m.

All cadets to be brought well before the above-mentioned times so that arrangements can be made to convey it to camp.

Camp beds may be brought by any boy if he likes.

Members are reminded that they must be ready to be struck off the strength should they absent themselves from camp without first obtaining exemption from the Commanding Officer.

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G. M. STEWART, Captain.

Adjutant, Hongkong Defence Corps.

Hongkong, 20th, December, 1917.

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Prime Cut ... 21

Corned—Ham Ngau Yau ... 20

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Soup—Tong Yuk ... 16

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Steak Sirloin—Ngau Lau ... 30

Sausages—Ngau Chung ... 26

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Tongue, corned—Ham Ngau Li

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Head—Ngau Tai ... each 80

Heart—Ngau Sam ... 13

Hump, Salt—Ngau Kiu ... 18

Feet—Ngau Kiu ... 18

Kidneys—Ngau Yau ... 9

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Shoulder—Yeung Shau ... 24

Saddle—Yeung On Yau ... 18

Pig's Chindings—Chu Chong ... 4

Braising—Chu No ... per set 4

Feet—Chu Kiu ... lb. 14

Fry—Chu Chap ... 20

Head—Chu Tai ... 18

Heart—Chu Sam ... each 10

Kidneys—Chu Yiu ... each 10

Liver—Chu Kiu ... lb. 10

Pork Chop—Chu Fai Kwat ... 24

Leg—Chu Piu ... 24

Loins—Chu Hui Tui ... 28

Fat or Lard—Chu Yau ... 21

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Tau Kiu ... set 8

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Kidneys—Yeung Yiu each 12

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Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau ... 28

Vet.—Ngau Tai Yau ... 20

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Barbel—Ka Yau ... lb. 25

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Hoi Hui Yau ... 18

Carp—Li Yau ... 14

Catfish—Chik Yu ... 22

Codfish—Min Yu ... 18

Crabs—Hoi ... 18

Cuttle Fish—Muk Yui ... 16

Dab—Sha Mang Yu ... 12

Dace—Wong Mei Lap ... 10

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